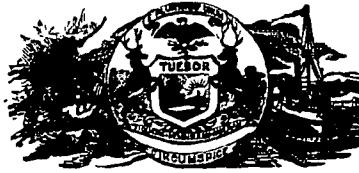


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E.M.T.A Holding Dist. Meeting Here

LOCAL MEMBERS AND COUNTRY SUPERVISORS INVITED

Through the effort of T. P. Peterson, first vice-president of the East Michigan Tourist Association, and with the cooperation of Chris W. Olsen, Dr. C. R. Keyport, Fred R. Welsh and O. P. Schumann, directors of the Association, President Bruce Anderson has approved of the second district meeting of the Association being held at Grayling.

The meeting will be evening of January 8, beginning with a dinner at the Shoppesons Inn, to which Crawford County members of the association, supervisors and a few honored guests are invited with their wives.

The district meetings are for the purpose of discussing plans and activities of the organization for the coming season and for members and officers to become better acquainted with the various parts of the really large districts serviced by the organization.

Tickets are placed at the nominal sum of fifty cents. Since there is a large invitation list it becomes necessary that acceptances be filed with Vice-President T. P. Peterson promptly.

We are looking forward to giving the genuine Grayling hospitality to these officers who are honoring us with their presence.

Matheson-Heger

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Matheson announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Isabel, to Herbert Heger of Detroit. The happy event was solemnized at the First Lutheran church at Bowling Green, Ohio, last Saturday afternoon, the rites being performed by Rev. E. Rudolph Walborn in the presence of the groom's brother, Melvin, and wife of Detroit, who accompanied them on the trip. Following the ceremony the bridal party went to Fort Wayne, Ind., for a short visit with the young men's father, then returned to Detroit.

The happy couple arrived here Sunday evening and after a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents they left for Cadillac where they will make their home.—Roscommon Herald News.

The bride is very well and favorably known to Grayling young people, having attended many school activities here. The Avalanche extends best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Heger as well as to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Matheson.

TEDDY BENNETT GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Frank Bennett entertained with a birthday party in honor of her son Teddy, on his tenth birthday, last Saturday afternoon.

The table set for the ten little guests was centered with a birthday cake with green and pink candles, which were the colors used throughout.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games, followed by a theater party in the late afternoon.

Larsen-Hamilton Nuptials at Caro

(The Bay City Times)

Caro, Mich.—In surroundings in keeping with the happy Christmas season, Miss Avis Ruth Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen, was married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon to Mr. Clayton V. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Rogers City. Dr. J. Leslie French, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Caro, was the officiating clergyman.

The wedding took place in the spacious living room of the Larsen home. A beautiful background of tall baskets of evergreens and white chrysanthemums, and tall white candelabrae gave the air of Christmas. Fifty guests attended, all relatives of the young couple. The bride wore a floor length gown of green chiffon velvet and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Doris Larsen, who wore a floor length rust moire gown, and carried Johanna Hill roses. Leonard Hamilton, Rogers City, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Leonard Hamilton of Rogers City, and Miss Beryl Pobur, Detroit, sang "I Love You Truly." At five o'clock a wedding supper was served the guests at Hotel Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left after the festivities on a honeymoon to Florida. For her going away attire, the bride wore a black and white suit, with black accessories. They will return to Caro January 10, and will make their home at 322 W. Frank street.

Mrs. Hamilton is a graduate of Caro high school and Central State Teachers' College, Mt. Pleasant, and has been a teacher in the Caro grade school for several years. Mr. Hamilton is employed as foreman of the E. B. Schwaderer road contracting firm of Cass City. The bride was honored with many showers and other functions in the weeks which intervened between the announcement of her engagement and wedding.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Grayling and lived here with her parents for some seven years. She moved, with her parents, from here to Johannesburg where they lived for nine years before making their residence at Caro.

Friends in Grayling of Mrs.

Hamilton and of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen are very happy for them and with the Avalanche extend congratulations and best wishes.

Those attending the wedding from Grayling were the bride's grandfather, Mr. Hans Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY

Mrs. Wm. Golnick entertained several friends and relatives with a Christmas Eve chicken dinner at her home on the South Side, last Friday evening.

The table set for the ten little guests was attractively decorated in pink, a lighted Christmas tree and Christmas plants.

Pinochle was the diversion of the evening followed by the delicious Christmas dinner.

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Newlyweds To New York City On Honeymoon

(From Cheboygan Tribune)

Miss Ina Conboy of this city and Lloyd Pickett of Alpena spoke their wedding vows Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at an impressive service performed by Rev. Fr. Felix Vogt at the St. Mary's Rectory in Saginaw.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Conboy of this city and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickett of Lansing.

During the ceremony Mrs. Ethel Schmidt sang "I promise You."

For her wedding the bride chose an attractive three-piece green wool suit with beautiful wolf collar. She wore a small velvet hat to match her suit and a corsage of orchids. Miss Eleanor Turnuth of Grayling was maid-of-honor. She was attired in a smart blue wool suit with hat to match. Her corsage consisted of gardenias.

Donald Pickett of Flint, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Conboy and Mrs. Pickett, mothers of the young couple, wore lovely corsages of pink and peach roses.

Following the service a wedding breakfast was served at Hunt's Food Shop in Lansing for thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett left Monday afternoon for New York City on their honeymoon. Upon their return to Alpena they will take up their residence on Washington Avenue. Mr. Pickett owns and operates the Pickett Pharmacy in Alpena.

A host of friends extend congratulations and best wishes to the couple for a happy and prosperous future.—Cheboygan Daily Tribune.

Miss Conboy has been a successful teacher in the third grade of the Grayling public schools for several years from which position she resigned recently. During her stay here she won many friends who wish for her the very best. Congratulations.

MASQUERADE BALL NEW YEAR'S EVE

Grayling people will be celebrating the arrival of 1938 tomorrow night at the Masquerade Ball which is being put on this year by the American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps.

Music for the party which is being held at the High School gymnasium, will be furnished by the Lake City Melody Makers. A feature of the evening will be a grand march and prizes for various costumes.

The various committees are at work and a big party with a good time for everyone is being arranged, so meet your friends there and see the new year in together.

Be sure to read "The Five Musketeers", the first in a series of complete, breathtaking stories by SAX ROHMER, starting next Sunday in "This Week" Magazine, with the Sunday Detroit News.

the courts, social welfare agencies and individuals.

Hospitals should afford facilities for training and research in mental hygiene and psychiatric nursing.

Dr. Barrett envisions an educational campaign, sponsored by the state and the physicians, whereby residents would be acquainted with early signs and symptoms of mental diseases and told what should be done.

\$13.38 Per Diem

A fifth of Governor Murphy's salary for 1937 is involved in an unexpected legal problem which Lieut. Gov. Leo J. Nowicki dumped unexpectedly upon the lap of Auditor General George T. Gundry.

The state constitution reads: "The Lieutenant Governor or Secretary of State, while performing the duties of governor, shall receive the same compensation as the Governor."

Michigan's governor gets a per diem pay of \$13.38. He also receives a like sum as a member of the state administrative board.

When Nowicki sent in a bill for 72 days' pay as presiding governor for a total of \$999, capitol observers again wagged their heads.

Pressmen ran the news of Murphy's trips to New York, Washington, Florida, West Virginia, Boston, Connecticut and California. Nowicki's claim had all the effects of a powerful sock to the chin.

Live Industry At Military Camp

Few people realize the extent of labor that is employed at the Hanson State Military reservation in relation to the Michigan National guard camp. Plumbers, carpenters, electricians and other artisans and common labor make up a pretty extensive crew.

When it is realized that the area of the camp is about 18,000 acres and that there are over 300 buildings to look after one may be certain that George Schable, grounds and buildings caretaker, and his crew have a man-size job to look after.

There are ten miles of water lines in the camp and these have to be kept in working condition, and in the fall all pipes must be drained. Also the 150-gallons per minute pumps must be properly looked after. Then there are chlorinating plants, septic tanks, garbage disposal plants and water tanks, all of which require such supervision as assures good serviceable condition at all times.

George says that his winter crew isn't so large as he and Dick Lovely spend most of their time in estimating for next year's camp. Summer time, however, sees that branch of the camp work pretty lively and a good size crew on the job.

Capt. Erkes Property Custodian

The big military warehouses are bulging with supplies and Capt. John Erkes, who is responsible for its care and safety, says they have everything there from a pair of shot strings to army tractors. There are thousands of tents, cots, suits of clothing, shoes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

A new feature recently instituted here was the installation of machines for shoe repairing. Shoes that have been worn but still may be made fit for further service are shipped to Grayling where they go thru the shoe repair department at camp Grayling. Earl Wood is in charge of the repair work and has a couple of other men helping him.

1,200 pairs of shoes are on hand for repairs, 170 pairs of which have already been finished.

Other work that is being done in Capt. Erke's department is the repairing of all tentage, cots, messhall kitchen ranges, etc. About six men are being kept busy there this winter.

GRAYLING FAMILIES OBSERVE YULE HOLIDAYS

In true Christ-like spirit "It is more blessed to give than to receive," this community observed the Christmas holiday.

Churches were filled during the week with worshipers where the story of ages ago at Bethlehem was recalled in music and pageantry.

Parents and children came by train and auto to sit before the family hearth and exchange greetings or to gather around the festive board groaning with the best the family could provide.

Organizations and societies, neighbors and friends, were thoughtful of those who might have less than they and baskets were generously filled with food and fruits that every Grayling family might enjoy a happy Christmas.

It was a beautiful sight to drive around on both sides of the river and view the brightly lighted trees, garlands and unique displays to be found on every street. Surely this community was abound in festive happiness that could not be surpassed anywhere.

May the generous spirit of the year just passing be typical of the community spirit of the year approaching.

The Municipal Tree

Friday afternoon hundreds of youngsters and some of their elders flocked to the Rialto theatre to enjoy a fine program of pictures, and, as they made their exit, they met Santa with loads of good things to eat that youngsters like for Christmas.

Each year the boys and girls of Crawford and Roscommon counties enjoy this Christmas feature that is so generously provided by the people of Grayling.

VAN WAGONER NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT OF AM. ROAD BUILDERS ASSN.

Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner was accorded the only nomination for the presidency of the American Road Builders' Association and his election at the organization's annual convention in January at Cleveland is expected to be a mere formality.

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The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Appointment of Richard Frankenstein, C.I.O. leader, to the state emergency relief commission has brought several interesting developments.

Coming on the heels of the A. F. of L. endorsement of the governor's labor policy, as voted at a Lansing meeting called to formulate a labor relations bill, Frankenstein appointment to a key position in the state relief machinery strengthened conviction of observers that Murphy will soon announce his candidacy for re-election.

Despite the recent recession of business which hit the industrial centers first, particularly those in the automotive field, signs are in evidence that the bottom has been reached.

Business Week, a national publication, reports that the upturn

has taken place and that the recession is now in a period of convalescence.

The national business map, as compiled from federal reserve statistics, shows that Michigan still enjoys a better-than-national average for business. Times are not as good as they were expected to be, but on the other hand they are ahead of 1936 and we can all be thankful for that.

Several days after the Frankenstein appointment was announced here, the C.I.O. unions held a meeting in Lansing and passed a resolution asking the governor to call a special session of the legislature to "give immediate assistance to the state's unemployed."

The resolution was adopted by 206 delegates from 74 Michigan locals.

Relief Funds Short

The C.I.O. move was neatly timed, as it immediately followed an announcement by George F. Granger, assistant emergency relief administrator, that funds available for relief work in January would fall \$906,000 short of anticipated needs.

Another development is the almost unanimous belief that the legislature will be called back for a second special session early in 1938. February 1 is a date frequently mentioned.

Session topics:

1. Unemployment relief.
2. Labor relations board.
3. Minimum wage. (Dependent on congressional action).

4. Immediate benefits from unemployment compensation instead of waiting until July 1, 1938, the date set by the legislature when payments can be made to jobless workers.

5. Housing authority amendment so that municipalities of 10,000 population or more can

feature the Upper Peninsula sports program this season. Other towns will send their winter sports queens to compete for the Upper Peninsula title.

Towns which are planning winter sports carnivals are Escanaba, Houghton, Munising, Ironwood, Iron Mountain, Gladstone, Iron River, Sault Ste. Marie, Menominee, Calumet, Alston, Negaunee and Crystal Falls.

Escanaba boasts of the largest outdoor skating rink in Michigan. Menominee goes in for ice boat-

sailing. Munising and Iron Mountain favor tobogganing as well as skiing.

Bank Receivables

The state banking department

headed by Charles T. Fisher Jr. reports continued progress in its campaign to liquidate assets in closed state banks or affiliated trusts. Of the 22 terminations on record so far for 1937, in 10 of them the depositors received a 100 per cent payoff. The total will run close to \$15,000,000.

This year's record is a fore-runner of a great many more receivables or trust terminations next year and the year thereafter," said Mr. Fisher recently.

"We are getting down to the dregs of the assets now. . . . The measure of our success in this field will be gauged in the future, not so much by individuals paid, as by terminations and consolidations of receivables to decrease expenses and duplication of effort."

"Handcuffing" Laws

Industrial leaders in Michigan maintain that they have cooperated fully to advance the welfare of the worker.

Here is a quotation from an address by L. C. Upton, president of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association and president of the Nineteen Hundred Corp., of St. Joseph:

"State legislative enactments have not crippled Michigan industry. The association has cooperated with the Administration and the Legislature in the enactment of laws for the protection of the health of workmen, and for other sports has been mapped for the compensation of those who have acquired diseases in their employment.

"We have opposed the enactment of labor laws that would

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MUST HELP OURSELVES

Saturday will be the beginning of a new year. Just what it will hold for the people of Grayling depends largely upon our own home people. We must realize that every other community is going to do its utmost to forge ahead, if it hopes to achieve community successes.

There is no better time than right now for the citizens of Grayling to get together and work for a better and bigger Grayling. The past year has seen many community improvements and civic pride is growing stronger and stronger. Let's keep up this fine progress and then go one better by stepping on the community accelerator and ever to be on the lookout for opportunities that point to greater community progress.

Each and every one of our home industries and our mercantile enterprises need the support of our people if they are to succeed and to grow stronger. That in itself makes for a successful city. With that and a strong push for a more progressive civic enterprise is going to keep Grayling the finest city in the north. And when opportunities come we will be in position to embrace them. The Chamber of Commerce is doing good work, and, instead of leaving this work to be done by a comparative few, let everyone resolve to get behind its efforts. Make this a better and bigger year for Grayling

**Washington Notes
And Comments**

By
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District

The developments growing out of the latest Japanese outrages in China in bombing the United States Gunboat Panay, the three American Oil tankers and the British boat, have made it perfectly clear that the British diplomats are utilizing every opportunity to take advantage of the United States and to shove Mr. Roosevelt out in front in any action that may be taken which may call eventually for armed force.

Despite the fact that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden came out with a statement indicating that Great Britain's course of representations to the Japanese government would be as forceful if not "identical" with those of the United States, when the actual British protest was sent to Japan it was very much milder than the United States protest which Mr. Roosevelt transmitted to the Mikado.

I was perfectly clear from the course of developments that the old British strategy was to encourage President Roosevelt in transmitting the stern and insistent protest which he personally instructed Secretary Hull to lodge with "the Son of Heaven." As soon as this was done, the British statesman immediately withdrew from their public position of a few hours before and transmitted a protest which in no sense supports the American position with any determination or conviction.

This action is typical of the whole course that has been followed by the British since that day in Chicago when Mr. Roosevelt proposed the quarantining of aggressor nations, including Japan. Having shoved the President to the forefront in calling the Brussels Conference, which ended in utter failure, the British statesmen promptly proceeded to try to jockey our roving ambassador, Norman Davis, into the position of committing the United States to all real effective action, while the British stayed in the background and carefully avoided giving Japan any reason for being interested with them.

An instant report which has assumed the proportions of organized governmental propaganda, has been emanating from London for several days that the United States would demonstrate its fleet in new maneuvers in Far Eastern waters. So instant did this inspired report become that President Roosevelt found

it necessary on last Wednesday to deny that the United States is now considering either an American naval demonstration in Chinese waters or joint action with the British in the Far East. As usual, our American State Department has allowed itself to be maneuvered into a position where the anti-American sentiment motivating the militarists of Japan has become both bitter and contemptuous. Anything may now happen. It has also become perfectly apparent that if the United States intends to take any action to enforce its demands that the rights of American citizens and American owned property in China be respected and safeguarded, that we cannot count on the British to cooperate forcefully and promptly. Nothing could be plainer than that the British have been playing the same old Johnny Bull game of using the American hand to pull the British chestnut from the fire whenever they can do so.

As to the situation in the Far East, it could hardly be more grave than it is. The people of America might just as well face the fact that the Japanese militarists have no intention of easing their attacks on American boats, American owned property and even American citizens whenever it suits their motives or temper to do so.

If Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull are going to pursue the policy enunciated by the Majority Floor Leader in the Senate, Senator Alvin Barkley, that American citizens will not be evacuated from the danger zones, American ships will not be taken out of the lane of bombs and bullets, the situation will drag along until more "deeply regretted" incidents are added, a war psychology is generated in the United States, and we find the flower of our American youth again being embarked for a foreign war.

British propaganda is now filling our newspapers in a way that reminds us of the days preceding our entering the World War. A war psychology is being subtly built up. We might just as well recognize that if more incidents of the Panay sinking transpire, popular indignation will give the American Jingoists and saber rattlers the opportunity they want to attempt to involve this country in a foreign war with Japan. In such a war we could not hope to come out financially or otherwise with anything but appalling losses. Of course, British diplomacy is ready to fight such a war to the last drop of American blood and to the expenditure of the last American dollar.

If the American people do not want to become involved in a foreign war, then they must recognize the fact that Americans should be withdrawn from the danger zones. The American boats should be recalled and after the present madness has calmed we should adopt economic pressures in order to force proper reparations for the destruction of American lives and property.

This whole situation is fraught with grave portent for the United States, for the mothers of the United States who have sons who are by age and condition fitted to become cannon fodder, and for the young men themselves who in the event of such a war, would have to do the fighting and the dying.

One phase of the situation has been clarified. It is that whatever the course Mr. Roosevelt decides that the United States shall pursue, we will have to pursue it alone without any reliance upon British help. The American people are entitled to know this and the Administration should be frank about the whole situation, because, after all, it is the great mass of American citizens who have to fight the wars, do the dying and the paying which such wars entail.

Children in Court

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

Those interested in preventing juvenile crime are alarmed to note that during the past four years our churches have declined 30 per cent, while the sale of whiskey has increased 2202 per cent.

During the same period general benevolence declined 29 per cent, while the sale of beer increased 317 per cent. The Community Chest decreased 24 per cent, with the sale of cigarettes up 48 per cent, and attendance at the movies increased 41 per cent.

With church attendance down 30 per cent, and moving picture attendance up 41 per cent, is there any wonder that the Sunday School Movement may soon be a thing of the past? Is this the sort of thing we are to give thanks for on Christmas day?

Anvil and the Hammer

When you are the anvil, be patient; when you are the hammer, smile.



Cut by Courtesy Saginaw News

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Esther (above) to Carl John Bauer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl John Bauer of 17 West Hannum Blvd., Golf Side, Saginaw. The wedding will take place in the late spring.

Personals

Martha Serenson was a week end guest of Mrs. Waldemar Jensen.

Mrs. Elaine McDonnell of Mt. Pleasant is home for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heath spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Daniels of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chappell of Pontiac visited last week in the S. Robarge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell returned Sunday after spending the week end in Jackson.

Perry Mills of the Grayling Jewelry Shoppe is enjoying a week's vacation in Beldale.

Miss Anna Nielsen, of Grand Rapids was a Christmas guest of her Sisters Miss Margaret and Miss Olga Nielsen.

Miss Virginia Hartley of the Mercy hospital, Bay City, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Henry Jordan and daughter Lillian spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon and family at Maple Forest.

Francis Dienne of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dienne, also Miss Betty LaMotte over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jameson and daughters Lois and Joyce, of Cadillac, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heribert Sorenson and Elma Mae.

Miss Mary Esther Schumann, who had been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer in Saginaw, returned home Wednesday noon.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter were Roy Hunter of Durand, Miss. Ethie Hunter of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Haines of Pontiac.

Francis Brady, who is employed in the Olds Motor plant in Lansing, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kesseler and son Larry of Gaylord, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kesseler, Phillip Quigley and Mrs. Louis Kesseler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sprohauer of Alger and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Freshwater and son Douglas of Detroit spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingols of Vanderbilt spent Christmas with Mrs. Jeanne Babbitt and family. They also visited in the Mrs. Dora Knoff home while here, returning Monday.

Miss Ruth McNeven of Lansing came Friday to spend the Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven, who accompanied her as far as Mt. Pleasant on her return, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt, Miss Marie Schmidt, Ray Warner, Miss Edwin Warner and Ray Owens of Detroit. Miss Marie Schmidt, Miss Edwin Warner and Mrs. Howard Schmidt will remain until Sunday.

Elmer Neal of Detroit spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schjotz spent Christmas in Detroit visiting relatives.

Wm. Entaminger of Muskegon spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Marden in Rose City.

Alex Kochanowski spent Christmas in Cadillac visiting his mother, Mrs. Glen Morgan.

Mrs. John Yuill of Vanderbilt visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziegler over the week end.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Lansing spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, Ohio, spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bronson spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newell.

Mr. Emil Kraus and son Emil returned to Detroit Sunday after spending Christmas with the family here.

Owen Reid and a party of friends from Twining are here visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell spent Christmas visiting their daughter, Mrs. Donald Milks, in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lozon and son Junior of Grand Rapids were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penard of Detroit were Christmas guests of Mrs. Penard's brothers, George and Phillip Van Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family of Bay City visited relatives and friends in Grayling over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson were Christmas guests of the latter's mother Mrs. E. W. VanSickle of Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olsen and son Ebbe enjoyed the Christmas holiday in Bay City, guests of Miss Margaret Failling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods and Miss Ellen Failling of Beaver Creek visited relatives in Bay City over the week end.

Don Charron, who is employed in a grocery store in Flint, came home Friday night to spend a few days. He returned Monday night.

Emil Peterson of Munising was a guest at the Max Laage home a few days this week. Mr. Peterson is the coach of Munising High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walther and George Stanley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daniels of Sterling over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and family, Mrs. Rosa Parker and Melvin Enyart spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Parker in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and the Sheehy family enjoyed having as guests over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonald spent Christmas with Mrs. McDonnell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tharien of St. Ignace. Mrs. Tharien came home with them to spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle F. Nellist had as their guests over the week end the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Nellist of St. Helen. Wayne Nellist returned to the week here.

Max Ferguson who is attending the Bay City Business college, and was home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, will return to Bay City, Friday.

SPIKE'S "K EG-O-NAILS"
MADE MODERN

Spike's Keg-O-Nails has recently been made new both inside and outside. Notty cedar has given the entire place a new appearance, making it modish and very attractive. For years Spike's has been one of the favorite places for the many resorters to eat, drink and be merry, and the town people too would be lost without the "Keg-O-Nails" as this is the only place Grayling offers where an evening of dancing and merry making may be had. In this new stride Mr. MacNeven brings his establishment up to one of the best of its kind in Michigan.

Good and Bad Men
"A good man goes about doing good; a dead beat goes about doing everybody."

Ten Supreme Court Judges
The greatest number of Supreme court justices at any one time was ten, from 1833 to 1936.

Stratosphere-Gliding
Gliders may be able to reach the stratosphere are long, according to reports from Moscow. By a new method a glider may be towed to a great altitude, the towing wire then paid out until the glider is 6,000 feet above the towing plane. If a second glider is towed by the first and its line paid out it can ascend above the first. Thus a plane, flying below the stratosphere can, by this "towing chain" tow a glider miles above it. Gliding Master Venalay has been making the tests.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Dec. 31, 1914

Mrs. Allen B. Failing passed suddenly from this life while at her home at 8:00 Tuesday morning, heart trouble being the immediate cause of her death.

Tomorrow, January 1st, will see the retirement from official service of Homer G. Benedict as sheriff and O. Palmer as prosecuting attorney of Crawford county. Mr. Benedict will be succeeded by William H. Cody and Mr. Palmer by Glen Smith.

Will McCullough of Detroit spent Christmas visiting his parents.

J. F. Smith and Mr. Bay of Rondo, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends here.

Miss Madge Meade is spending the holiday season visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meade.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker of Bay City arrived Friday to enjoy the holidays here visiting her son Peter Davidson and family.

Miss Beatrice Gierke came home from Bay City last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michelson of Detroit were guests at the Nels Michelson home over Christmas.

James LaMont of Bay City visited his mother, Mrs. LaMont, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al Kramer one day last week.

Benjamin Jerome of Grand Rapids arrived last Thursday to spend Christmas with his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. They are also visiting Mr. Jerome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome.

Mrs. J. C. Rittenhouse and daughters Nellie and Louise, of Cheboygan, spent a few days here this week visiting Mrs. Ritten-

house's sister, Mrs. M. Shanahan, who is recovering from a several week's illness.

Walter Hemmingsen arrived Thursday last and is visiting his parents.

Alonzo Collen left last week for Detroit, where he expects to spend the winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoceli on Friday, Dec. 18th, a fine little daughter.

Clifford Hendrie of Bay City is visiting his father Paul Hendrie, over the holidays.

Wayne Thompson of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley and children and Mrs. Crowley's father Mr. Maloney, all spent the Christmas holidays visiting the former's parents at Leslie.

Emil Giegling of the Perry & Hanson office is visiting his parents in Manistee.

Miss May Peterson of Marquette is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brady and son Clark spent Christmas as guests of relatives in Bay City.

Ray Amidon came home from Petoskey to spend the holidays at the home of his parents.

Miss Elizabeth McMahon of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrie McMahon.

Barney Conklin and family have moved into the house lately occupied by John Kelley and family, near Mercy hospital.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis is entertaining her sisters, Misses Hazel and Lucile Campbell, also Miss Helen Sherman, all of Newberry.

George Jerome came home from Detroit and spent Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome, returning to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph are

entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Ada Ryan of Saginaw, who arrived last Sunday morning, and will remain over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Mielstrup of Lansing spent Christmas at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling and Mrs. J. Mielstrup.

Miss Jennie Ingle, who has been ill for several weeks, and has been in St. Mary's hospital receiving treatment, arrived home last Thursday.

Miss Ada Little of Algonac was a guest at the Woodburn home over Christmas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Scott last Sunday morning, Dec. 27th, a fine little daughter.

S. S. Phelps Jr. and family of Bay City spent Christmas as guests of Emil Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyport of Bay City were Christmas guests of their son, Dr. C. R. Keyport and family.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson over Christmas.

Miss Cora Michelson returned to Detroit Sunday night after spending Christmas here visiting her father and sisters.

Miss Mable Brasie of the Emil Kraus store is enjoying a vacation with friends in North Branch and Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodford entertained the following over Christmas: Mrs. Ethred Bateson and daughter Janet, of Lovells; Mr. and Mrs. Will Shoemaker and daughter, Dorothy, of Boyne City, and Mr. and Mrs. William Finley of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin are entertaining the latter's father, T. A. Adams, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Randall, all of Bay City, during the holidays.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Marquette and sister Bessie, over Christmas. Mr. Smith returned to Marquette Friday night but the two ladies remained for a longer visit.

Miss Hattie Kraus left for Saginaw Saturday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. M. B. Weinberg, until school opens. Her two nephews who had spent Christmas here, accompanied her.

Jerry Sherman, who has been in Ann Arbor for about ten weeks, receiving treatment for a

longer visit.

This was the situation from about the year 1300 until about 1500, according to a writer in the Washington Post, when the first portable timepieces were made possible by an invention of Peter Henlein of Nuremberg, Germany, who first applied spiral steel springs to take the place of weights for motive power. The value of this invention to mankind is incalculable.

At first mainsprings were made comparatively short and thick. In these there was so great a difference between the power when fully wound and partly run down that special mechanical devices had to be used to equalize the power.

The best of these devices was the fusee, which is used in marine chronometers. But for watches the problem of improving the uniformity of power was solved by using longer and thinner mainsprings, helped out also by the development of isochronal adjustment, which makes it less imperative that the extent of vibrations of the balance shall be uniform, as these are affected by the motive power.

In another hour Caroline was not alone with her bright fire and Holly.

And Christmas eve was what it should be. Stephen declared he had been too scared to come himself and sent the puzzle as a test-case. Then he kissed her.

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serious attack of rheumatism, arrived home yesterday.

The eight months old son, Fred, of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli, passed away at home on Tuesday. The little fellow had been well and growing up to about two weeks ago when he was taken with a severe attack of the grippe. The funeral is being held from the home today.

Static Electricity Is the Oldest Kind Known

Static is the oldest kind of electricity known, notes a writer in the New York Times. Our word "electricity" comes from the Greek "electron," meaning amber. Rub amber, as the Greeks did, and it becomes electrically charged. Then touch it and the charge is drawn off in a little spark. So with dry fur, glass, resin wax, scores of materials.

Two positively electrified or two negatively electrified bodies repel each other. But positives and negatives attract. Franklin gave us this distinction between positive and negative.

Static electricity is like water on a rubber ball in that it clings to the surface. Just as a rubber ball can gather only so much water, so a ball of glass or resin can collect only so much static electricity. If more electricity accumulates than the surface can hold, there is what the physicists call a brush discharge, meaning a leaking away into the air. If the excess is great, the leaking may manifest itself in a visible glow.

Until Volta in 1800 invented the cell which we use in our batteries the only kind of electricity that science knew was static. Out of Volta's cell came not just one burst of electricity but a steady stream. After that science began to talk of dynamic or continuously flowing electricity. When at last the electric generator followed Faraday's discovery of induction it was naturally called a dynamo—short for "dynamic electric machine."

First Timepieces Used Heavy Weights on Cords

The earliest timepieces were clocks for which the motive power was supplied by weights. The unavoidable dangling of the weights from their cords compelled the limitation of the use of timepieces at first to standing or hanging in one place.

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She laughed a little. She cried a little. Then she went to the mantel and snatched down a photograph of herself. This she cut up into small jagged pieces. On several she wrote a single word, which, when put together, read: "I have gone all to pieces, missing you." Then on the mouth of her pictured face, she added the single word "Yes."

These pieces she quickly wrapped up in the box sent to her, and dispatched it by a messenger, who admitted that a gentleman had given it to him, who was staying at the Inn in town.

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Alaska Has Odd Geese

A race of dark-complexioned wild geese reside in the coastal region of British Columbia and southeastern Alaska. They are similar in general appearance and size to their better-known relative, the Canada goose or "branta," but differ in being very much darker. They are known as the white-cheeked geese. Apart from the difference in coloration between these two races of geese there are differences in habit also, the most important being that of migration. The Canada goose makes long annual journeys to and from its nesting grounds; some raise their young on James bay and spend the winter on the Gulf of Mexico. The white-cheeked goose, on the other hand, may spend the entire year, or even all its lifetime in the same region.

Nightingale Pledge for Nurses

The Florence Nightingale pledge for nurses is: "I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity, and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to elevate the standards of my profession, and I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care."

Patented Automatic Coupler
Ell H. Janney, who was a clerk in a dry goods store and not a railroad man, patented the first automatic car coupler.

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Burke, Jenson, Olsen. Absent: none.

Moved by Burke, supported by Olsen, that the bill of extras, as submitted and recommended by our consulting engineers on the sewage disposal plant, in the amount of \$614.80 to Davenport and Watson, be allowed and paid.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Burke, Jenson, Olsen. Nay: none.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Burke that the following resolution be adopted.

Resolved: That

Whereas: The Grayling Sewage Disposal Plant has been completed and is operating in a manner satisfactory to the City Council, and

Whereas: there is due Davenport and Watson, contractors, a balance of ten per cent of the contract price when the plant is completed and accepted, now therefore be it

Resolved: That said Sewage Disposal Plant be accepted and that upon presentation of a sworn statement from Davenport and Watson that all labor and material bills are paid, the balance of 10 per cent amounting to \$2,700.42 be paid. Also that Davenport and Watson be released from their surety bond.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Burke, Jenson, Olsen. Nay: none.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

MOPSY



Notice

After December 10th I will be at the Court House to collect township taxes on Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 until 4:00 o'clock, and on Tuesday of each week I will be at the George Swingle home down the river.

Mrs. Nettie Stephan, Treasurer.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, except a piece of land in SW corner, thence N. 12 rods, E. 20 rods, S. 12 rods, W. 20 rods to place of beginning, Sec. 20, Town 26 N., Range 3W. Amount paid \$18.73 tax for year 1918.

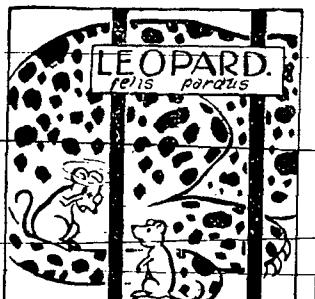
Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.09 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Samuel Rasmussen, Place of business Grayling.

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ANIMAL CRACKERS

By WARREN GOODRICH
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"I keep getting spots before my eyes."

Constituted 30 Years

"For thirty years I had stubborn constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and pains in the back. Adlerika helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, banana pie, anything I want, and never feel better." Mrs. Mabel Schott. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1937.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of R. Clifford Duran, deceased.

W. Clarence Smith, of Roscommon, Michigan, having filed in said court an instrument in writing, purporting to be a duly executed copy of the last will and testament of said deceased and the record admitting the same to probate in the state of California and his petition praying that said will be allowed, filed and recorded, and that the administration of said estate be granted to W. Clarence Smith of Roscommon, Michigan or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered. That the 15th day of January, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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DIRECTORY

MAC & GIDLEY

REGISTERED PHARMACISTS

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1937

Robert J. Giffin is ill at his home with pneumonia.

The Supervisors will convene the 8th of January. Circuit court the 11th.

Rabbits may be hunted through January in the upper peninsula but not after December 31 in the lower peninsula.

Save your Christmas trees for the Winter Sports park. Place them in your front yards and a truck will pick them up.

Stanley Hummel purchased a new $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck of Alfred Hanson's Chevrolet Sales. It is nicely lettered "Maple Hill Farm."

Work on the construction of toboggan slides at the winter park has already begun. A couple of slides are already finished and others will be finished as rapidly as possible.

Don't forget the Bugle and Drum Corps' New Year ball Friday night. The committee says that masks will be off at 11:00 p.m. Come early or late, as you prefer. Only \$1.00 per couple. Spectators 35c. You may be assured of a good time.

While we're talking about the postoffice, we wonder if it would be possible to have a mail box on the corner of Michigan avenue and Cedar street. That would be a great convenience for many people. A request by the City council we believe would get it.

Mrs. Frank Sales left Monday night for Detroit to attend a convention of the Ben Franklin League, an association of retail stores in Detroit.

Rev. Broe of Manistee delivered a sermon at the Danish Church Sunday. He visited in the Algont Johnson home over the week end, returning home Monday.

The Post Office reports an increase of about \$400.00 on postage sales over previous years; this is the best business ever enjoyed in the history of the Grayling post office.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Buhl and daughter Lois of West Branch will be entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Orville Lee of the South Side church on Friday, Dec 31st and will take part in the watch night service which will be held at the parsonage Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Emil Kraus, Jr., a student in the University of Detroit, has been elected president of the Arts and Sciences senior class of 1938, receiving all except four votes of the class. Emil is taking law and, according to reports, is an outstanding and popular student. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus of this city.

No more loafing in the post-office lobby, says Postmaster McDonnell. That's because some people made a rowdy loafing place of it. It seemed to be a popular place for CCC boys during the evenings. Just because some people can't behave themselves the postoffice will be closed at 6:00 o'clock p.m. instead of 8:00. The convenience of having the lobby open evenings is going to be missed by a lot of people.

Mrs. Harley Kennedy is assisting in the Pete Lovely Restaurant.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurant has been absent from her duties at the Avalanche Office this week due to illness.

Fred Neiderer Jr., the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neiderer, is very ill at his home with pneumonia.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial Church will meet on Friday, January 7th, at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Welsh.

Better get a new fishing license if you expect to fish or spear thru the ice during the winter. All 1937 licenses are void.

Mrs. Thomas Edgar Douglas announced the engagement of her daughter Margaret Mildred Douglas, to Franklin Thurgate, of Columbus, Ohio, at a family dinner at their home in Lovells Christmas day.

Herbert W. Wolff, who underwent an operation in New York City last Friday, is getting along very favorably. His many Grayling friends are wishing for a speedy recovery.

Little Judy Fletcher told us since there were no ornaments for their tree that her brothers and sisters placed it out of doors and trimmed it with bread crumbs for the birds, so they would have a merry Christmas too.

On the last page of the Avalanche appears a chronology of the events of this year. Important events are listed in such manner that they are easily reviewed. This page, if preserved, provides a reference that may be of use in future times.

Detroit snow trains are scheduled to come to Grayling January 9th. On the 16th besides the Detroit trains, there will be a train from Toledo, Ohio. It will be recalled that the Toledo schedule last season had to be canceled because of lack of snow and cold in Michigan. Let us hope that we won't again have to disappoint our Toledo friends. This latter train is being sponsored by The LaSalle & Koch Co., of that city.

"What Every Driver MUST Know" is the title of a booklet prepared by the Michigan State Police in cooperation with the Secretary of State, as part of their program to effectively administer Michigan's new driver-license law. About 2,000,000 of these booklets are being printed, and it is the desire of the safety department that every driver has one. Drivers MUST become familiar with these new requirements.

Menno Corwin and Carl Hanson left Sunday morning for Lebanon, Ind., to bring back a new bus for Grayling schools. They arrived home Tuesday night. The bus is mounted on an International Truck Co. chassis and is an exceptionally good one. It will go into service when school opens. Walter LaMotte is to be the driver. When passing thru Indianapolis, they called on Mrs. Gene Baker (Mildred Corwin) and her husband, who reside at that city.

Return of the cards is required under the act passed during the last session of the state legislature. All hunters must report, whether or not they are successful in getting a buck or bear. The cards must be returned before Feb. 15 and failure to do so is a misdemeanor.

Similar regulations apply to holders of all hunting and trapping licenses. By this means the department can secure information concerning the numbers and kinds of smaller animals and birds that are taken each year.

Close Kiwanis Year With Ladies Night

Grayling Kiwanians and their ladies enjoyed one of the nicest parties the club has ever given, on Wednesday evening. It was the final meeting of the year. Nearly 100 were present.

Kiwanians love to sing and song leader Clarence Clippert kept the crowd busy with community singing while the first course was being served. It was a jolly crowd from start to closing, with a fine banquet, enjoyable program and dancing.

The program was brief. Retiring President O. P. Schumann gave a brief sketch of the activities of the club during the year. Dr. Clippert, on behalf of the club, presented retiring secretary-treasurer A. J. Joseph with a pair of handsome Kiwanis book ends. Likewise Rev. Flory presented Mrs. Clippert with similar book ends. "A. J." has served as secretary ever since the club was organized and during that time missed but one meeting. He is being succeeded by Roy Trudeon. Mrs. Clippert is the club accompanist, and an honorary member of the club.

Charles Moore, this year's vice president, declined to accept the presidency because of other important community responsibilities. His successor will be Chris Olsen. The president's button that had been worn by past president C. G. Clippert and last year by Emil Giegling and this year by O. P. Schumann, was passed on to president-elect Dr. J. Fred Cook, who will assume the duties of his administration with the new year.

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With the Melody Makers of Lake City furnishing the music, the Kiwanians and their ladies had a most enjoyable evening of dancing.

Hunters Must Report

That Michigan sportsmen are cooperating with the Department of conservation in its check on deer and bear killed this season and last is indicated by the fact that nearly 10,000 of the hunter's report cards attached to licenses were returned during the first week after the close of the season, Nov. 30.

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New Year Furniture Specials

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

Healthsleeper Slumberest Inner Coil Mattress \$34.75 NOW \$24.95

Occasional Chairs Red, Green or Rust \$15.75 NOW \$9.75

Floor Coverings Famous Armstrong 75c sq. yd. NOW 60c

Studio Couches Rust, Mulberry \$49.95 NOW \$39.75

Convenient Terms

BETTER HOUSEKEEPING SHOPPE

Where Better Housekeepers Shop Phone 121

IMPORTANT!
After Christmas
CLEARANCE**Ladies and Misses COATS****All Reduced 1-3**

Don't miss getting a Fur-trimmed or Sport Coat at these substantial Savings.

Sale!—Ladies**Suede and Garbardine Shoes**

\$3.40 and \$3.95 Shoes

\$5.00 Shoes

Now \$2.95**Now \$3.95**

Get an extra pair at these reduced prices.

MEN! Get that . . .**Over Coat NOW!****Entire Stock at 25% Off**

All Models in All Wool Coats.

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

RANDOM THOTS

Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Better start waxing up your skis and toboggans. It looks like fine winter sports weather ahead.

A cheerful disposition is like good medicine to those about you.

It looks as tho it isn't going to be quite so easy to get free cases of liquor for some of our higher-ups in Lansing.

Just because one happens to be an officer in the army or navy he shouldn't have greater privileges than private citizens. Furnishing officers with liquor at cost and without sales tax is rotten, in our opinion.

Well, Christmas is over and we are ready to finish up the year. Let us hope that next year will be better in every way than any previous year.

Seems good to have so many young people home from college.

Notice

In compliance with the Postal Laws and Regulations governing the protection of United States property, the public is duly informed that this Federal Building will close promptly at 6:00 P.M. daily. This order will remain in effect until adequate police protection to safeguard the government property is afforded.

The Post Office Building is a business institution, and there is no intention to make this fine building a loafing place after 6:00 P.M.

JAS. McDONNELL,
Postmaster, Grayling, Michigan.**RIALTO THEATRE**

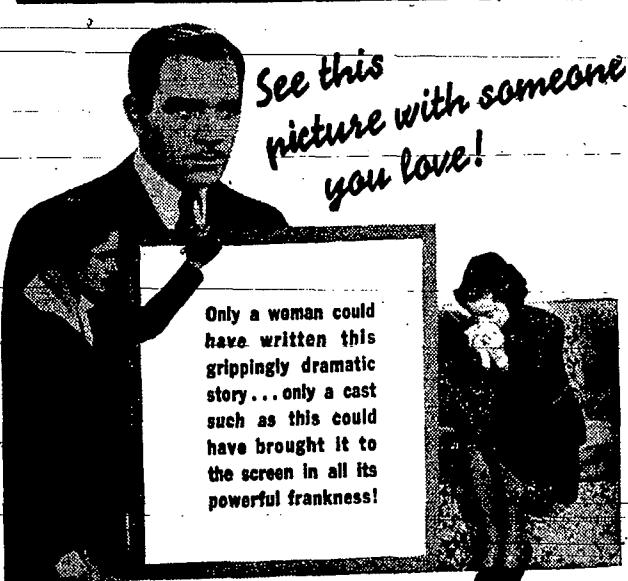
Grayling, Michigan

Now she's a DANCING ALICE!



January 2 and 3

Sunday Show continuous from 2 P.M. to Closing.



Wednesday and Thursday

January 5 and 6

Sincerely,
M. D. VanWagoner,
State Highway Commissioner.Republic
PICTURE**OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT**

Saturday—

6:00 a.m. 25 degrees

12:00 m. 24 degrees

6:00 p.m. 24 degrees

Sunday—

6:00 a.m. 20 degrees

12:00 m. 24 degrees

6:00 p.m. 14 degrees

Monday—

6:00 a.m. 5 degrees

12:00 m. 30 degrees

6:00 p.m. 32 degrees

Tuesday—

6:00 a.m. 34 degrees

12:00 m. 30 degrees

6:00 p.m. 23 degrees

Wednesday—

6:00 a.m. 5 degrees

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Thursday—

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Thank You

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors who gave me their votes for the Mac & Gidley contest. Bobby Entsminger.

I want to thank everyone who gave me their votes in the Mac & Gidley contest.—Jack Barber.

Geo. Schaible Jr. wishes to thank every one who voted for him and helped to make the second prize possible for him in the Mac & Gidley contest recently held.

I wish to thank every one who voted for me, helping me to win first prize in the Mac & Gidley contest.

Joanne Bishaw.

Treasury Disagrees With Farley Providence, R. I.—Ashmun Brown Washington correspondent for the Providence Journal, says that Postmaster General Farley's statement that the postal deficit is between \$5,000,000 and \$7,500,000 "is wrong. The Treasury has shown that the real deficit for the year is more than \$86,000,000."

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Grange Notes

The Grangers are going to have a program and pot luck lunch on Saturday, Jan. 1st.

Those who have bought cement blocks recently are:

Mrs. Rose Hoffman..... 50c

Mrs. And. Mortenson..... 50c

Andrew Mortenson, In Remembrance 50c

Mrs. Dora Knecht 60c

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, in Remembrance 1.00

Maple Forest

The Home Economics meeting was held December 18th at the home of Mrs. Nona Plagens. Lesson 2, "Color in the Home" was given by Emma Howse, leader. Dinner was served at noon. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting is a social meeting, Jan. 6, at Hattie Woodburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Blanchard spent the Christmas holidays at the J. W. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Mick of near Clare, also Miss Grace Woodburn of M. S. T. C., spent the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plagens and daughters Frances and Barbara, spent Christmas with relatives at Richmond.

A nice program was held Thursday night, Dec. 23, at Frederic High School. A large attendance was there.

Mrs. Harold McCracken returned home last week after being called home due to the illness of her father.

Mrs. Charles Owens and daughter Emma Jean and son David, returned home last week from Detroit after having spent about 10 days visiting there.

Most of the children in Maple Forest attended the free show at the Rialto Friday, Dec. 24, given for all school children in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Each one reported a real good time and all got to see Santa Claus.

Frederic Notes

The local Independent basketball team was defeated here Monday by Johannesburg. Thursday they are playing at Houghton Lake.

Wm. and Ace Leng and families spent Christmas at Columbiaville.

Clare Melroy Jr. spent Christmas at Tiffin, Ohio.

A number of persons from Big Bay paid visits locally during Christmas week.

Christmas tree and exercises at the M. P. Church were well attended, each pupil of the Sunday School being presented with a fine gift from Lansing M. P. ladies. Candy and peanuts were also distributed.

New Fog Light


John Hays Hammond, Jr., nationally known electrical inventor, is shown with his latest apparatus to pierce the thickest fog for a distance of a quarter to a half mile. The apparatus consists of an ordinary photo-flood bulb mounted inside a riding light that has a Fresnel lens. The device can be operated with a fog horn, lighting at the same time the horn blows, as a result of which circumstance fairly close check can be had on all craft within a quarter of a mile.

Ancestry of Cameo in Doubt
The earliest ancestry of the cameo will always be a matter of conjecture, according to Cyril Davison of the British museum whose book, "Cameos," is the illuminating result of extensive study and research. But for really skilled work, we need not go farther back than to the Egyptian scarabs, which were seals with the backs cut into the semblance of the sacred beetle. The outline of the scarab cameo persisted for a long time.

St. Giles Cathedral Historic
St. Giles cathedral, standing on the line of the "Royal Mile" that medieval street which leads from castle to palace in Edinburgh—has been the scene of many important events in the past of the Scottish capital. The walls have echoed the thunderings of John Knox, the reformer, and it was here, according to tradition, that one Jenny Geddes, in 1637, flung a stool at the Dean of Edinburgh as a protest against the introduction of Laud's Liturgy.

CHRONOLOGY
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1937

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DOMESTIC

Jan. 2—Andrew W. Mellon offered his art collection to the nation.

Jan. 4—Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas made speaker of the house.

Supreme court upheld law restricting minimum wage.

Rep. O'Conor's antitrust bill was upheld by Senate.

May 28—C. I. O. started strike against three independent steel companies.

May 30—Seven killed, many hurt in mine explosion at coal and steel strikers in South Chicago, Ill.

June 1—House passed billion and a half relief bill.

President Roosevelt asked congress to increase the budget.

June 3—President asked congress to create seven regional authorities like TVA.

June 5—John D. Rockefeller left bulk of estate, \$200,000,000, to granddaughter.

June 10—Resolution calling for investigation of tax evasion problem sent to Congress.

June 14—Senate Committee condemned court enlargement bill.

June 20—Pennsylvania governor closed Johnstown steel plant; martial law declared.

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June 29—Senate voted to extend neutrality barrier war shipments to Spain.

July 7—President Franklin D. Roosevelt of University of Wisconsin ousted by board of regents.

Jan. 8—President Roosevelt's budget measure asked for between \$6,000,000,000 and \$8,000,000,000 for WPA until July 1.

Charles Edison appointed assistant secretary of the navy.

June 11—At Flint, Mich., in bloody riot with police.

Supreme court upheld 50 per cent tax on silver profits.

Congress received from President plan for reorganizing administrative branch of government.

Jan. 14—True for negotiations arranged in General Motor strike.

Feb. 1—Senate voted to extend 2 years extension of RFC and subsidiaries.

Jan. 18—Congress extended for 2½ years President's control of stabilization fund and dollar exchange rate.

Feb. 20—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. and D. Pont Morris appointed.

July 6—Ohio grand jury indicted 200 for rioting as steel plants reopened.

July 7—National labor relations board began investigating charges Ford company violated Wagner act.

July 8—Immunity was granted President Roosevelt in tax dodging hearings.

July 12—President urged immediate passage of new dollar exchange rate.

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July 21—Sanford Bates resigned as federal bureau of prisons director.

July 22—Senate voted to extend RFC and loans to June 30, 1939.

Postmaster General Farley re-appointed.

Jan. 25—House passed \$780,000,000 flood relief bill.

Jan. 27—Senate passed house bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for seed and crop loans.

Jan. 28—House voted to put first, second and third postmasters under civil service.

July 21—Administration abandoned Supreme court bill.

Senator Robert of Kentucky elected major leader of senate.

July 22—Senate voted 70 to 20 to recommit the court bill.

Senate overrode President's veto of farm interest extension.

J. H. Johnson of Chicago, appointed commissioner of immigration.

July 27—House voted six more White House secretaries.

Contractor proposed building of six auxiliary naval vessels to cost \$60,000,000 San Francisco hotel workers' strike settled.

Feb. 4—West Coast maritime strike ended.

Feb. 5—President Roosevelt submitted to congress \$5 billion 6-year public works program.

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Feb. 8—Senate confirmed appointment of James E. Landis as permanent minister to Panama and Robert Frazer minister to San Salvador.

July 30—Senate passed the wage and hour bill.

Aug. 6—Senate passed Wagner housing bill in limited form.

Aug. 7—Congress appropriated \$5,000,000 toward WPA Rogers memorial.

Aug. 19—J. G. Wyman resigned as chairman of social security board; A. J. Altmeier named chairman and M. W. Latimer appointed a member.

Feb. 23—Reciprocal trade treaties act extended through Congress.

Feb. 24—Senate passed house bill for voluntary retirement of Supreme Court justices at severity of full pay.

Feb. 25—President Roosevelt asked state soil conservation laws.

Eugene Vidal resigned as director of federal air commerce bureau.

March 1—Supreme court upheld the minimum wage for women and the new Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium act.

March 2—Big steel companies began raising wages and reducing hours, and recognized C. I. O. committee as bargaining agent.

March 3—Neutrality extension resolution adopted by senate.

March 8—Permanent maritime commission named with J. P. Kennedy as chairman.

March 11—House passed new Guyette coal control bill.

March 13—General Motors and United Automobile Workers reached agreement on permanent national contract by labor relations board to re-employ 4,000 workers.

C. A. Dykstra, city manager of Clinton, was president of University of Wisconsin.

March 14—Railroads and unions agreed on pension plan.

March 15—National riot in Ponce, Puerto Rico, killed ten.

March 22—Senate passed \$512,847,808 naval appropriation bill.

March 29—Supreme court upheld the Washington minimum wage for women and the new Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium act.

April 2—New wage scale for coal miners signed by Secretary of Interior.

April 3—S. S. Kresge gave about \$12,000 to Kresge foundation.

April 8—Senate passed Guffey coal control bill.

April 1—Senate passed concurrent resolution condemning sit-down strikers and the industrial spy system.

April 12—Supreme court upheld Wagner labor relations act in final decision.

April 14—House passed bill requiring "long and short haul" clause of interstate commerce act.

April 15—Antilynching bill passed by senate.

April 16—Mrs. Florence Harriman appointed minister to Norway and A. J. Drexel Biddle ambassador to Poland.

April 20—President Roosevelt sent message to congressional leaders asking for 1938 fiscal year and asking billion and a half for relief.

April 22—House passed \$27 million dollar agriculture bill.

April 23—President Roosevelt averted strike of American Legion members.

April 24—Senate voted to extend mediation board.

April 27—President Roosevelt left for fishing trip in Gulf of Mexico.

House voted repudiation of Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation.

May 1—Steel strike spread to other plants.

May 17—Supreme court upheld act restricting refund of AAA processing taxes.

May 20—La Guardia reelected mayor of New York.

May 20—Congress met in extraordinary session; President asked tax revision to aid small business.

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Great decline in stock markets began.

Oct. 22—Interstate Commerce Commission approved increase of railway freight rates.

Nov. 1—Japan seized all communication facilities in Shanghai area.

Nov. 2—Italy recognized Manchukuo government.

Dec. 7—Japanese armament began siege of Nanking.

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